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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement. This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The patents, publications and other information herein are listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Each item of information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited by the Patent Office in a related application in the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/474,778.

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and the above statements, no fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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